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SUBJECT: ILSA: IRAN-CHINA YADAVARAN OIL FIELD AGREEMENT
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Classified By: Deputy Political Chief Ben Moeling
for reasons 1.4 (b and d).

(C) Per reftel instructions, Charge conveyed U.S. concerns about new reports that Sinopec plans to sign an agreement to develop the Yadavaran oil fields in Iran to Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei on October 10 and left a non-paper with reftel points. AFM He replied that China's economic relations with Iran are legitimate, reasonable and do not violate international, Chinese or Iranian law, and called on the United States to respect China's "legitimate interest" in Iran. Charge stressed that even if the issue did not raise legal questions, such an agreement would clearly send the wrong message to Iran and be counterproductive for the international community's efforts to use increased economic engagement as an incentive for Iran's compliance with UNSC resolutions.
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